

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

1           The invention relates to an improved method of  
2   and to an improved apparatus for detecting and correcting  
3   unsatisfactory patterns of adhesive which is applied to  
4   a running web of paper or the like in a tobacco  
5   processing machine by a cyclically operated paster. A  
6   linear scanning camera is employed to take pictures of  
7   groups of at least some of the patterns which are applied  
8   during successive cycles of the paster, and such pictures  
9   are displayed and compared with a reference image of  
10   satisfactory patterns and preferably also with additional  
11   reference images. The results of comparison are relied  
12   upon for the making of corrections, e.g., by changing  
13   the operation of the paster and/or by changing the direction  
14   of advancement of the web between the paster and the  
15   camera.